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Montani and Ruffini )  
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For: TWO-ARMED TENSIONER )  
FOR THE DRIVE BELT OF )  
A MOTOR VEHICLE )

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San Diego, California

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2010, the time for response to which extends to April 6, 2011, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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